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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD AND

OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER

COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS

TARIFF IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Docket No. E-01933A-07-0594

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission), Western Resource Advocates (WRA) hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. WRA is a regional environmental law and policy center serving the Rocky Mountain and Desert Southwest states. WRA has been involved in proceedings before the Commission for nearly fifteen years and has been granted intervenor status in numerous dockets. As part of this work, WRA has represented a number of other Arizona non-profit organizations on energy issues. WRA has a board member, staff and members who live and recreate in Arizona and/or are TEP electric ratepayers.

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2. WRA's Energy Program promotes policies and programs designed to encourage the development of clean energy power production technologies, energy efficiency, renewable resources, distributed generation, and other measures that help reduce the environmental impacts of meeting the demand for energy services and encourage sustainable rural economic development, while minimizing the costs and risks to ratepayers of fuel price volatility and environmental regulatory requirements. It has appeared in rate proceedings before the Commission and in other state and federal regulatory forums to recommend, among other things, improvements in rate design for sending efficient price signals and cost recovery mechanisms for investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency.

- 3. Intervention by WRA will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding. WRA does not yet know what position it will take in this proceeding.
- 4. WRA requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on the following:

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Wherefore, WRA respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order 2 3 DATED this 7th day of March, 2008 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ORIGINAL and 13 COPIES of the foregoing filed this 7th day 11 of March, 2008, with: 12 **Docketing Supervisor** 13 Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission 14 1200 W. Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007 15 16 COPIES of the foregoing electronically mailed this 17 7th day of March, 2008, to: 18 All Parties of Record 19 20 21 22 23

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granting its Motion to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. ARIZONA CENTER FOR LAW IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{v}$ Timothy M. Hogan 202 E. McDowell Rd., Suite 153 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 Western Resource Advocates